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Dear Sir/ Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2002 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance. A petition for extension of time is included herewith. Please amend the case as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace pg. 1, line 30 - pg. 2, line 27, with the amended paragraph below. A “marked-up” version of each amendment is included in **Attachment A**.

In the above-noted '976 Shafer patent, an optical system is disclosed, which is based on the Schupmann achromatic lens principle producing an achromatic virtual image, and which combines it with a reflective relay to produce a real image. The system, reproduced here as Fig. 7, includes an aberration corrector group of lenses 101 for providing correction of image aberrations and chromatic variation of

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